

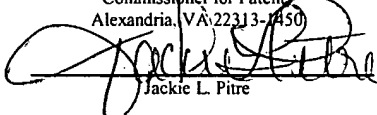


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**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including 104 drawing sheets is attached following page 3 of this paper.